

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:        | Boris Tsirlin  | Examiner: | Dao, Minh D |
| Serial No.:       | 10/604,996   | Art Unit: | 2682        |
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| For:              | Spatially Selective UHF Near Field<br>Microstrip Coupler Device and RFID<br>Systems Using Device |           |             |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 8, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action Dated May 24, 2006 applicant respectfully  
submits the following response.

Claims 21 and 22 have been amended. The Examiner's rejections are  
respectfully traversed via citation to the cited references.